



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
Barry Rassin, International President 2018-2019

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**This Week's Program: January 10, 2019  
At Uptown!  
Fruit Sale Kick-off**

**Next Week's Program: January 17, 2019  
At Uptown!  
Club Expo**

## MINUTES by Fran Luft

**President Bill Friedmann** opened the meeting.  
**Dave Biffen** gave the invocation focusing on the reason for the season.

There were three visiting Rotarians: **Mark Sammarone's** daughter, **John Saling** and Lori. There were a few guests, Chris and Karen from the YMCA, Linda Aloisio, Alicia Blessington, **Larry Miller's** wife Maggie, Craig, Yolanda, Katlin and Jessica. I am sorry I did not get all the last names.

There was one birthday greeting. **Catherine Friedman** sang happy birthday to **Gary Hess**.

**Catherine Friedman** was happy that Jennifer Lopez is the new executive director of Friends Assoc. John Saling was happy that he is going to be a grandfather for the third time. **Faith Woodward** is happy to be back from a recent trip to San Francisco. **Paul Woodruff** was happy that his wife officiated at a family wedding in Key Largo.

**Sue Casso Rogers** reminded members who pay half-year dues at this time to get them to her now. She also reminded members of the holiday party on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> at hers and Bob's home.

Dates to remember: 12 /27 no meeting but members are invited to socialize at Timothy's. No meeting 1/3/19. 1/4/19- holiday party at **Sue and Bob Rogers'** home. January 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> meeting to be held at Uptown Entertainment, the same as last year.

**Lyn Childs** won the 50/50 but missed the queen.

## SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Our annual holiday concert presented by the children of The Chester County Family Academy was delightful!

**Sue Flynn**, Executive Director, thanked us for the grant and the Darlington Arts Center for their grant that helps make the music program at the school possible. She introduced Geri Smith who teaches the students vocal arts.

While the children filed in, Geris played "Christmas Time is Here" and "Here Comes Santa Claus".

The group of violinists played Jingle Bells, The First Noel, Feliz Navidad, and Fly, Eagles Fly.

The entire group sang "Jingle Bells", "Rudolph", "Jingle Bell Rock", "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", and "Have a Holly, Jolly Christmas" accompanied by their jingling bells. Then they sang "Alvin's Christmas Song", "The Holly and the Ivy", "Feliz Navidad".

The older group then sang a song they helped write, "Be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible":

We're trying to keep safe  
And keep others safe too  
By walking in the hallways  
Like we're s'ppos'd to do  
By listening to our teachers  
And staying with our team  
If you see something wrong  
Tell a grown-up what you've seen

Chorus:  
Be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible  
Our school and community  
Will be better places for everyone  
And make a happy family

We need to be respectful  
By always being kind  
Smile and wave to others  
Nice words aren't hard to find

So, think before you speak  
Listen all the time  
Stop and look around you  
And you should be just fine

Chorus

Always be responsible  
When riding on the bus  
Listen to the driver  
And people you can trust  
We're helping out our families  
By putting things away  
We're sharing love and kindness  
With our friends every day

Chorus



### SAVE THE DATE

Jan 10 Meeting at Uptown!  
Jan 17 Meeting at Uptown!

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at  
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>  
Add events: [calendar@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:calendar@westchesterrotary.us)

### THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by  
**Faith Woodward** of Barclay Friends

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## ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST SPEECH COMPETITION

### Club level competitions completed by:

January 18th 2019

Semi-final competition applications should be forwarded along with \$75 fee to:

### 4WTSC

**P.O. Box 125**

**Chester Heights, PA 19017**

Please include contestant application with the Registration Form and Fee.

District 7450 contact information:

AG Roger Taylor 484-889-1455

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- or -

AG Chris Potter 215-601-7433

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### Semi-final Competition

To be held Saturday February 2nd @  
2:00 PM

Radisson Hotel Valley Forge

1160 1st Ave

King Of Prussia, PA 19406

### Final Competition (If Necessary)

To be held Saturday March 2nd 2019

@ A Place To Be Determined

### Winner Presentation and Award Ceremony

To be held Saturday, March 16th

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